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Sir:

This letter is submitted in reply to the Communication mailed from the Patent Office on July 12, 2004. Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the Amendments to the Specification on page 2, the Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 3, and the Remarks beginning on page 12.